

Briefing for CEC Alt Rep Jane Nishida

Call of the CEC Council Alternate Representatives

DATE: August 21, 2017

LOCATION: SEMARNAT Offices in Mexico City
Av. Ejército Nacional 223,
Col. Anáhuac
Mexico City 11320

TIME: 10:00-11:00 AM

I. PURPOSE

While you are in Mexico for the Administrator's meeting with Secretary Pacchiano, Enrique Lendo will host you to conduct and chair the first CEC Alt Reps meeting of 2017. Enrique Lendo and you will meet at SEMARNAT and connect by phone with Canada, the Secretariat, and ORBA. You will welcome the new Canadian Alt Rep, confirm the theme for Council 2018, share some of our planning for the Council session, and share an update on the budget.

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II. PROPOSED AGENDA AND MESSAGES

1. Introductions and welcome new Canadian Alt Rep, Isabelle Bérard
2. Review and approval of agenda
3. Convey and confirm theme for Council Session: Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth
4. (TBC) Council Session Planning (If we have briefed and planned with Sarah by then)
 - i. Potential dates: week of June 12, 2018 or week of June 18, 2018
 - ii. EPA Scoping mission Oct 25-27
5. Budget update and potential scenarios
6. (TBC) TEK
 - i. Approve TEK project if we are ready
 - ii. Process for updating the TEK Expert Group Membership

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mexico

- Enrique Lendo, Head of the Unit for International Affairs
- Neydi Sagnite Cruz García, Director for Commercial Affairs
- Cintia Amezcua Orellana, Deputy Director for Commercial Affairs

US

- YOU
- Lisa Almodovar, DOD ORBA/OITA
- Mark Kasman (by phone)
- Luis Troche (by phone)
- Pam Teel (by phone)

Canada (on the phone)

- Isabelle Bérard, _____
- Carolina Seward
- TBD

IV. ATTACHMENTS

1. Bio for Isabelle Berard (pending)
2. (TBC) TEK Project Proposal (will add this attachment if topic confirmed)
3. (TBC) TEK Terms of Operation (will add this attachment if topic confirmed)

Isabelle Bérard

Assistant Deputy Minister International Affairs Branch



Before joining Environment and Climate Change Canada in July 2017, Isabelle Bérard was the Director General for Central America and the Caribbean at Global Affairs Canada. As such, she was responsible for advancing Canadian interests on political, commercial and development issues in the region.

Isabelle has an extensive experience in international relations. In 1993, she joined the Canadian International Development Agency to undertake policy and strategic planning work. She has worked in several countries in Africa, as well as in Pakistan, the Middle East and Haiti. She has had the opportunity to deal with a large range of issues including natural resources, refugees and gender equality. Isabelle has a Bachelor Degree in Urban Planning from the University of Québec in Montreal and a Graduate Degree in International Development and Cooperation from the University of Ottawa. She has also completed a Certificate in Public Sector Leadership and Governance at the University of Ottawa.